

## Commission-sponsored Legislation.

One Commission-sponsored bill --**AB 184 (Liu)** was approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in September. **AB 184** promotes mitigation by private owners by making technical corrections in existing law relating to tax exemptions for seismic retrofit construction.

Five other Commission-sponsored bills remain pending in various committees of the Legislature and are eligible for action when the Legislature reconvenes in January.

- **AB 977 (Alquist)** proposes full, ongoing funding for the Commission's Earthquake Emergency Investigations Account. The bill is on the Suspense File of the Senate Appropriations Committee.
- **SB 717 (Speier)** authorizes the issuance of \$600 million in state bonds to finance seismic retrofits of residential housing and local government buildings. It was approved by the full Senate and is on the Suspense File in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
- **SB 629 (Alarcon)** relating to the regulation of high storage inventory racks is on the Suspense File of the Senate Appropriations Committee (2-year bill).
- **SB 998 (Alarcon)**, also pending on the Suspense File of the Senate Appropriations Committee, is a 2-year bill that directs the Governor's Office of Emergency Services to develop a Statewide Disaster Recovery Plan.
- **AB 724 (Corbett)**, also a 2-year bill, encourages schools' preparedness for earthquake safety by proposing periodic on-site inspections and offering rewards for schools that meet the standards. The measure is pending before the Assembly Appropriations Committee.